



MEDI-CAL UPDATE

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Program and Eligibility

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HIPAA National Provider Identifier Update

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced on December 15, 2005 the redesign of its Web site that includes a page with an overview of the provider identifier standard. The CMS Web page is at <http://new.cms.hhs.gov>.

Among the updates are links and downloads regarding the National Provider Identifier (NPI), including the CMS NPI viewlet.

To reach the NPI overview page, click the “Regulations & Guidance” link, then the “National Provider Identifier Standard (NPI)” link under the HIPAA Administrative Simplification bullet. Click the “Regulations” link for more links and downloads.

Providers can obtain an NPI online at the CMS NPPES Web site (www.nppes.cms.hhs.gov). Click the “National Provider Identifier (NPI)” link and then the “Apply Online for an NPI” link to file an electronic application, or download an application in PDF format and send it by standard mail to the address provided. Mandatory implementation of the NPI starts May 23, 2007.

Providers who have an NPI should submit it with their Medi-Cal provider number on ASC X12N 837 v.4010A1 claim transactions. Transaction instructions were featured in the July 2005 *Medi-Cal Update* and can be found on the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov) by clicking the appropriate provider bulletin link and then the “Part 1 – Medi-Cal Program and Eligibility” link. The instructions are located in the “Archives” for July 2005 in Adobe Acrobat and Word formats. Future updates will provide clarification from CMS regarding subpart billing for providers in health care organizations such as hospitals, group practices and pharmacies.

Health care providers are increasingly asked to maintain uniformity and consistency. Uniformity requests that all similar provider organizations (e.g., hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, pharmacies, medical groups, independent labs, etc.) get similar subparts for their organizations. Consistency requests providers to bill similar services to all health plans with the same NPI – Medicare should not be billed with one subpart and Medi-Cal with another subpart for the same type(s) of service.



Updated 837 HIPAA Technical Assistance Webcast Extended

The California Department of Health Services (CDHS) still offers technical assistance on the 837 v.4010A1 Institutional and Professional claim transaction online via a webcast recording. The updated webcast archive has been extended and is now available through February 28, 2006. The webcast has been updated with current and future project information.

To view the archived webcast, providers should click the “837 Technical Assistance Webcast” link in the “HIPAA News” area of the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov). The “HIPAA News” article contains a link to the seminars page where the archive can be viewed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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EDS/MEDI-CAL HOTLINES

Border Providers..... (916) 636-1200
CDHS Medi-Cal Fraud Hotline..... 1-800-822-6222
Telephone Service Center (TSC) 1-800-541-5555
Provider Telecommunications Network (PTN)..... 1-800-786-4346

EDS • PO Box 13029 • Sacramento, CA • 95813-4029

For a complete listing of specialty programs and hours of operation, please refer to the Medi-Cal Directory in the provider manual.



OPT OUT is a new service designed to save time and increase Medi-Cal accessibility. A monthly e-mail containing direct Web links to current bulletins, manual page updates, training information, and more is now available. Simply “opt-out” of receiving this same information on paper, through standard mail. To download the OPT-OUT enrollment form or for more information, go to the Medi-Cal Web site at www.medi-cal.ca.gov, and click the “Learn how...” OPT OUT link on the right side of the home page.

Stop Illegal Tobacco Sales

The simplest way to stop illegal tobacco sales to minors is for merchants to check ID and verify the age of the tobacco purchasers. Report illegal tobacco sales to 1-800-5-ASK-4-ID.

For more information, see the California Department of Health Services Web site at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>.

MEDI-CAL FRAUD IS AGAINST THE LAW

**MEDI-CAL FRAUD COSTS TAXPAYERS MILLIONS
EACH YEAR AND CAN ENDANGER
THE HEALTH OF CALIFORNIANS.**

**HELP PROTECT MEDI-CAL AND YOURSELF
BY REPORTING YOUR OBSERVATIONS TODAY.**

**CDHS MEDI-CAL FRAUD HOTLINE
1-800-822-6222**

THE CALL IS FREE AND YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Knowingly participating in fraudulent activities can result in prosecution and jail time. Help prevent Medi-Cal fraud.

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Note: Providers should test their system before viewing an archived webcast by clicking the “Test Your System” icon to determine whether the computer meets the webcast system requirements. These requirements are listed in the “Technical Requirements” section of the above page. Providers who need technical assistance may call Technical Support at 1-877-867-7300.

Who Will Benefit?

The presentation is technical in nature and meant for those familiar with the structure and data content of electronic and EDI transactions. Those who benefit from the archived webcast include technical support and clearinghouse personnel, software vendors and submitters. All participants are strongly encouraged to review and be familiar with the transaction’s HIPAA Implementation Guide and Companion Guide. Providers may contact their technical support staff to let them know that online technical assistance is available.

Informational Packets

To further assist in the transition to the HIPAA-mandated 837 format, informational packets may be ordered through the Telephone Service Center (TSC). The packets contain the following information:

1. *837 Institutional and Professional v.4010A1 Claim Transaction CD*
2. *Medi-Cal Telecommunications Provider and Biller Application/Agreement*
3. *Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions*
4. *Requirements for Submitting 837 v.4010A1 Transactions Checklist*
5. *Provider Relations Organization (PRO) Telephone Service Center List and Main Menu Prompt*
6. *CMC Enrollment Procedures and Checklist*

Providers may contact the TSC at 1-800-541-5555 to request an *837 Transaction Packet*.

RAD Code and Correlation Table Additions and Update

The following Remittance Advice Details (RAD) messages have been added or updated to help reconcile provider accounts.

Additions

<u>Code</u>	<u>Message</u>
980	Recipient has Medicare Part D. This drug is not payable by Medi-Cal.
9666	CCS (California Children’s Services)/GHPP (Genetically Handicapped Persons Program) eligibility is not found for the date of service. Contact the program’s office.
9853	The signature on the self-certification is missing.
9854	The self-certification is missing or invalid.

Update

<u>Code</u>	<u>Message</u>
9576	The recipient was not eligible for Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts at the time of service.

Also, select Adjustment Reason Codes (ARC), Adjustment Group Codes (AGC), Health Care Remarks Codes (HCRC) and description updates have been added to the following codes in the *Remittance Advice Details (RAD) Electronic Correlation Table to National Codes* sections in the Part 1 manual: 9024, 9663 – 9669, 9671, 9672, 9682, 9683, 9702, 9853 and 9854.

This information is reflected on Part 1 manual replacement pages remit cd900 1, remit cd9000 27, 34 and 40, remit elect corr9000 3, remit elect corr9500 5, remit elect corr9600 5 and 6, remit elect corr9700 1, remit elect corr9800 2 and remit elect corr hcrc 1 thru 3.

www.medi-cal.ca.gov**AEVS: Carrier Codes for Other Health Coverage: January Update**

The *AEVS: Carrier Codes for Other Health Coverage* list has been updated. These codes are updated monthly. For a complete *AEVS: Carrier Codes for Other Health Coverage* list, visit the Medi-Cal Web site at www.medi-cal.ca.gov. Click the “User Guides” link under “Provider Resources,” then click the “AEVS User Guide” link. Additions and changes are shown in bold and underlined type.

Providers may order a hard copy update of the section by calling the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555. Updates are listed below.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Carrier</u>
C358	CARPENTERS HWTF NORTHERN CALIF	D675	HEALTH NET ORANGE
D254	THE DENTAL SHOP	D740	UNITED HEALTHCARE
D500	BLUE SHIELD MEDICARE RX	D760	HUMANA INSURANCE COMPANY
D550	UPMC HEALTH PLAN PDP	D770	SIERRA RX
D570	EXCELLUS HEALTH PLAN PDP	D775	PACIFICARE PDP
D600	MARQUETTE NATL LIFE INS	D790	UNICARE PDP
D605	BLUE CROSS/SHIELD MICHIGAN	D796	WELLCARE PRESCRIPTION
D615	HIGHMARK SENIOR RESOURCES	O115	GREAT-WEST HEALTH CARE
D618	BLUE CROSS MEDICARE RX	U396	US SCRIPTS
D619	PENNSYLVANIA LIFE INSURANCE CO		

www.medi-cal.ca.gov**Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List: January Update**

The *Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List* (S & I List) has been updated. This list is updated monthly. For a complete S & I List, visit the Medi-Cal Web site at www.medi-cal.ca.gov and click the “S & I Provider List” link under “Provider Reference.” Providers may also order a hard copy update of the section by calling the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555.

Additions and changes are shown in bold type and reinstated providers are removed from the S & I List. Always refer to the S & I List when verifying provider ineligibility.

Physicians (susp A)

Bergin, Patrick John 1794 Sweetbriar Lane Eugene, Oregon	G60143	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/28/04.
Donshik, Jon David 301 NW 84 th Avenue, Suite #303 Plantation, Florida	G85113	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/28/04.
Kaufman, Andrea Vita The Carriage House 110 Whitney Avenue New Haven, Connecticut	G51317	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/28/04.
Sadighian, Jim John 1307 Janney Lane Alexandria, Virginia	A72734	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/7/04.
Weiss, Richard Alan 23370 Mercantile Road Beachwood, Ohio and 1911 East Center Street Anaheim, California	G18474	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/14/05.

Simi, William Theodore 515 East Dolores Wilmington, California	TCH4674	Suspended indefinitely effective 12/20/01.
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Pharmacist (susp E)

Balaskas, Thomas Fred 2216 East 27 th Way Yuma, Arizona	RPH41035	Suspended indefinitely effective 10/13/01.
Hayden, Rodney Wayne 712 Al Drive Belgrade, Montana	RPH42864	Suspended indefinitely effective 8/18/01.
Heidner, Daniel Ellis 19640 Falcon Ridge Lane Northridge, California	RPH28364	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/7/02.
Jenkins, Clark Enrick 810 Via Ponte De Oro Riverside, California	RPH40452	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/2/01.
Prager, David H. P.O. Box 12034 Dallas, Texas	RPH38516	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/2/01.

Pharmaceutical Technician (susp E)

Castillo, Demica Lenay 1071 East 48 th Street, No. 102 Los Angeles, California	TCH1514	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/29/02.
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Pharmacy (susp E)

Betnor Inc.
Reliable Drug Center
attn: Morris, Norman
Morris, Betty
14541 Red Hill Avenue
Tustin, California

Suspended
indefinitely effective
4/25/02.

Chicago Pharmacies Inc.
dba: Burbank Care Pharmacy
1303 San Fernando Boulevard
Burbank, California

Suspended
indefinitely effective
5/21/03.

Chicago Pharmacies Inc.
dba: Chicago Pharmaceutical
Wholesale Inc.
6744 Sepulveda Boulevard
Van Nuys, California

WLS2893

Suspended
indefinitely effective
5/21/03.

Chicago Pharmacies Inc.
dba: Drug World
6740 Sepulveda Boulevard
Van Nuys, California

Suspended
indefinitely effective
5/21/03.

Chicago Pharmacies Inc.
dba: Homecare Pharmacy
attn: Speed Ross, Jr.
and
Maye, LaVerne A.
12158 East Firestone,
Suite #A & B
Norwalk, California

Suspended
indefinitely effective
2/8/03.

Cone, Meredith R.
P.O. Box 91575
San Diego, California

47278

Suspended
indefinitely effective
5/21/03.

Fed Rx Inc.
dba: Fed Rx
4344 Convoy Street
San Diego, California

PHY22883

Suspended
indefinitely effective
8/19/01.

JKE Pharmaceuticals
attn: Andres, Ernesto L.
12034 La Crosse Avenue, #B
Grand Terrace, California

WLS3159

Suspended
indefinitely effective
3/5/03.

Khalifa, Falah H.
dba: Califa Pharmacy
1133 Cellis Street
San Fernando, California

RPH31694

Suspended
indefinitely effective
2/26/03.

Kim, Martin Choongsub
dba: Martin Pharmacy
1303 Beech Avenue
Torrance, California
and
Martin Pharmacy
801 South Vermont Avenue,
#104
Los Angeles, California
and
3400 Lomita Boulevard,
Suite #102
Torrance, California

PHY32469

Suspended
indefinitely effective
3/17/02.

Kramers Pharmacy Inc.
dba: Kramers Pharmacy
attn: Kramer, Herman Leo
29525 Canwood Street
Agoura, California

PHY22652

Suspended
indefinitely effective
1/30/02.

Park Valley Pharmaceutical
attn: Rose Marie Park
5144 Commerce, Unit #E
Moorpark, California

WLS2426

Suspended
indefinitely effective
3/29/02.

RJs Pharmacy, Inc.
dba: Ramsays Rexall Drugs
attn: Kelley, Robert J.
2246 Newport Boulevard
Costa Mesa, California

PHY38185

Suspended
indefinitely effective
2/11/01.

Dentist (susp G)

Jones, Bradley C.
1600 Trancas Street, Suite B
Napa, California

37678

Suspended
indefinitely effective
11/7/04.

Acupuncturist (susp I)

Acupuncture Chiropractic
Medical Clinic
attn: Geve Kekoo Irani
12728 Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Suspended
indefinitely effective
8/19/04.

Chiropractic Clinic (susp J)

Marin Chiropractic, Inc.
attn: Marin, Melody
7301 Sepulveda Boulevard,
Suite #3
Van Nuys, California

Suspended
indefinitely effective
3/20/05.

Pain Relief Medical Center
attn: Marin, Melody
7301 Sepulveda Boulevard,
Suite #3
Van Nuys, California

Suspended
indefinitely effective
3/20/05.

Podiatrist (susp K)

Edwards, Frederick Bart
1937 Callison Street
Lomita, California

E3524

Suspended
indefinitely effective
9/9/04.

Home Health Aide (susp P)

Marjanovic, Tanya
4851 SW 150 Place
Beaverton, Oregon

Suspended
indefinitely effective
3/20/05.

Certified Nurse Assistant (susp R)

Jimenez, Alicia
831 East 116th Street
Los Angeles, California

299981

Suspended
indefinitely effective
7/20/04.

Laureta, MaryAnn
aka: Deyto, MaryAnn Laureta
1819 Florida Street
Hayward, California

540647

Suspended
indefinitely effective
10/28/04.

Stillman, Jolynda
aka: Frank, Jolynda
2996 South 2300 East
Salt Lake City, Utah

RPH35813

Suspended
indefinitely effective
12/9/01.

Licensed Practical Nurse (susp R)

Wedge, Pam Adams
aka: Wedge, Pam Jane
33241 Mandrake Road
Zephyrhills, Florida

LPN0049075

Suspended
indefinitely effective
4/20/05.

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Licensed Vocational Nurse (susp R)

Robinson, Mary Magdalene 13407 Kormblum Avenue, #7A Hawthorne, California	Suspended indefinitely effective 12/21/05.
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Registered Nurse (susp R)

Wedge, Pam Adams aka: Wedge, Pam Jane 33241 Mandrake Road Zephyrhills, Florida	RN00137154 Suspended indefinitely effective 4/20/05.
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Respiratory Care Practitioner (susp S)

Albrecht, Donald 2314 Santa Monica Boulevard Santa Monica, California	7554 Suspended indefinitely effective 10/18/04.
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Bassett, Daniel Reese 2201 Sycamore Drive, Apartment #192 Antioch, California	19104 Suspended indefinitely effective 10/29/04.
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Bunce, Polly C. 517 East Rice Ranch Road Santa Maria, California	13506 Suspended indefinitely effective 10/29/04.
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Byers, Angela 4195 Mariposa Avenue Riverside, California	14926 Suspended indefinitely effective 2/17/05.
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Drew, Steve Alan 600 Hidden Valley Road Watsonville, California	16647 Suspended indefinitely effective 10/18/04.
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Goeske, Jimmy 3025 Calle Quebracho Thousand Oaks, California	20604 Suspended indefinitely effective 11/12/04.
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Horrell, Crystal Ann 11007 Kline Street, Apartment 1 North Hollywood, California	22654	Suspended indefinitely effective 10/5/04.
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Jantz, Dana Jeanette 2805 Dale Road Ceres, California	11396	Suspended indefinitely effective 11/12/04.
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Employees (susp T)

McClarty, Timothy W. 6725 Medford Court Chino, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 3/29/02.
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Wathen, Steven W. 542 Covina Boulevard San Dimas, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 7/27/02.
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Medical Center (susp T)

Haya Medical Group Inc. 16701 Valley Boulevard, Suite #F Fontana, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 10/20/04.
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Adult Day Care Facility (susp U)

Canyon Oak 11 Care Home Business Owner: Fundureanu, Gheorghe 7840 Antelope Road, #48 Citrus Heights, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 12/22/05.
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REINSTATEMENTS

Physicians (susp A)

Bower, Andrea 31724 Rocking Horse Road Escondido, California and 120 Craven Road, Suite #101 San Marcos, California	G36954	11/30/05
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Remove and replace: *Contents for Medi-Cal Program and Eligibility iii/iv **

Insert new section after
Remittance Advice Details
(RAD) Codes and
Messages: 800 – 899

section: remit cd900 1 (*new*)

Remove and replace: remit cd9000 27/28, 33/34, 39/40
remit elect corr9000 3/4
remit elect corr9500 5/6

Remove: remit elect corr9600 5
Insert: remit elect corr9600 5/6 (*new*)

Remove and replace: remit elect corr9700 1/2
remit elect corr9800 1/2
remit elect corr hcrc 1 thru 3

* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.